

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: IOWA TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | DOCKET NO. TCU-01-14 |
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ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION

(Issued August 1, 2001)

On June 22, 2001, Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc. (ITC), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2001), stating its intention to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange services in Iowa. The application has been identified as Docket No. TCU-01-14. ITC states that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), and that Iowa Telecom is an incumbent local exchange carrier in Iowa. ITC states that it intends to offer service throughout the state of Iowa except in the service territory of Iowa Telecom. ITC states that it will file maps showing the service area where it will begin service once it has the interconnection and operational arrangements for providing service.

ITC states that technical, financial, and managerial services will be provided to ITC by Iowa Telecom. The qualifications of Iowa Telecom to provide local exchange service were recognized in Docket No. SPU-99-29.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (2001) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Utilities Board (Board) finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the Board finds the service is consistent with the public interest." The Board has reviewed ITC's application and finds the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service has been demonstrated. The Board finds that it is consistent with the public interest to approve the application.

ITC has not filed proposed tariffs for Board approval setting out the service and rates for providing local exchange service and the maps of the exchanges and service territory where it will be providing service. ITC has not provided a statement that it will provide 2-PIC dialing parity. The Board finds that a certificate should not be issued to ITC until it has approved tariffs and a statement concerning dialing parity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc., on June 22, 2001, is approved, subject to the requirements that follow.

2. The Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc., to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange service upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service and maps showing the service territory to be

served. Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc., must also file a statement adopting dialing parity. At the time Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc., files proposed tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper _____
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of August, 2001